

**Remarks / Arguments**

Applicants have amended the drawings, specification and claims to correct various clerical, typographical or antecedent basis errors. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Inasmuch as the issue fee has not been paid, it is believed no fee is due by this paper.

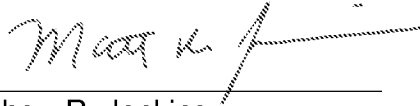
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. Applicants hereby provide a general request for any extension of time which may be required at any time during the prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which have not been previously paid for by check and which are required during the prosecution of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1287. (Should Deposit Account No. 50-1287 be deficient, please charge any further deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 10-0220.)

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned via telephone with any questions or comments regarding this case.

Favorable action on the merits of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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